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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Copies are enclosed of additional documents which are relevant to the captioned U.S. patent application, along with an additional PTO form PTO-FB-A820 (PTO-1449) listing the new documents.

United States Patent No. 5,939,984 (Brady et al.) describes an RFID tag with a magnetic element, and U.S. Patent No. 5,963,134 (Bowers et al.) describes an RFID inventory system for a library. The remaining documents are generally relevant to the state of the art.

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Applicants request that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner in regard to the present

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application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed form PTO-FB-A820.

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